

# RANCHO DEL LAGO CAMP REGISTRATION

Welcome to Rancho del Lago's 2010 summer camp season!!!

**Summer Camp:** We are offering six weeks of camp this summer, just like last summer. This gives us the ability to keep our camp staff well rested and enthusiastic and that makes camp fun for all of us.

TO REGISTER COMPLETE ONE OF EACH PER CHILD:

1. Registration form (weeks open subject to availability – Please email me to verify and hold your place!).
2. Liability release: sign at bottom AND initial clause I. We need both parents/guardians signatures.
3. Health and emergency information form.

4. PAYMENT: \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your space. Payment in full is due by:  
May 1st for June camps,      May 15 for July camps,      June 1st for August camps.

4. Mail these forms with payment to:  
RANCHO DEL LAGO  
Attn: Camp Registration  
2331 RANCHO DEL LAGO RD.,  
Briones, CA. 94553.

**Please check your calendar carefully. Refunds (minus deposit) will be made ONLY for verified medical emergencies.**

KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR YOUR RECORDS

Weeks and sessions signed up for:

Week: \_\_\_\_\_ session: \_\_\_\_\_ (full / am / pm) Ext. care: am: \_\_\_\_\_ pm: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance  
due \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have any questions please email us at [camps@rancho-del-lago.com](mailto:camps@rancho-del-lago.com)

Thank you.

# Rancho del Lago's Summer Camp Registration Form

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Legal Guardian's' Names: 1st \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone and Email Information**

1<sup>st</sup> Parent Best:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ -  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Best:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ -  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Riding Experience (check one) Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT DATES AND SESSIONS (CAMP + EXTENDED CARE) BELOW AND TOTAL COST PER WEEK**

Week	Full day Camp 9 - 3:30 (\$545)	Half day A.M. 9 -12:30 (\$395)	Half day P.M.12:00 - 3:30 (\$395)	Extended care 8 - 9 am (\$75)	Extended care 3:30-5:30 (\$150)	Total Cost/ Week
June 14 - 18						
June 21 - 25						
July 5 - 9						
July 12 - 16						
July 26-30						
Aug 9 - 13						
					<b>CAMP TOTAL</b>	
					<b>PAYMENT INCLUDED WITH FORM</b>	
					<b>BALANCE REMAINING</b>	

Where did you hear about our Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

*For questions, contact us at:*  
[camps@rancho-del-lago.com](mailto:camps@rancho-del-lago.com)

**Thank you!!**

**RIDING INSTRUCTION AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM**  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

**RANCHO DEL LAGO, hereinafter known as "RDL"**

**2331 Rancho del Lago, Briones, Ca. 94553**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

**SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.**

**RDL DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY OR THAT OF YOUR CHILD.**

**A. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE.** In consideration of the payment of a fee I (we) \_\_\_\_\_, being the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the minor named in item (B), hereafter referred to as rider, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to allow rider to participate in riding instruction as a student at RDL. The rider will either ride his/her own horse, or school horses provided by RDL for instructional purpose, today and on all future dates.

**B. NAME OF RIDER** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS** – This agreement shall be legally binding upon the rider, the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, their heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives, and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county of RDL's physical location. Any disputes shall be litigated in, and venue shall be the county in which RDL is physically located. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "horse" herein shall refer to all equine species. The term "horseback riding" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses and ponies, whether from the ground or mounted. The terms "rider" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted, otherwise handles, or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I," "Me," "MY" shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof.

**D. ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION** – I understand that: Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank 64<sup>th</sup> among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities.

**E. NATURE OF RDL'S SCHOOL HORSES** – I understand that RDL chooses its school horses for their calm dispositions and sound basic training as is required for use for student riders, and RDL follows a rigid safety program. Yet, no riding horse is a completely safe horse. A horse is 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from a horse to the ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 ½ to 5 ½ feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where one much smaller weaker predator animal (human) tries to impose its will on, and become one unit of movement with, another much larger, stronger prey animal with a mind of its own (horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short; changing direction or speed at will; shifting its weight; bucking; rearing; kicking; biting; or running.

**F. RIDER'S RESPONSIBILITY** – Rider or parent/legal guardian thereof, understands that: Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins, rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety largely depends upon rider's ability to carry out simple instructions, and to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. Parent or legal guardian of rider agrees that the rider shall be responsible for following instructions of Rancho del Lago's instructors and staff at all times.

**G. CONDITIONS OF NATURE AND INSPECTION OF PREMISES** – I understand that: RDL is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way, or injure a rider. Some examples are: thunder, lightning, rain, loud noises, other nearby horses, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; irregular footing on outdoor groomed or wild land which is subject to constant changes in conditions according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape, and poisonous plants. The rider and/or parent or legal guardian have inspected RDL's facilities and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for rider's intended purpose, usage, and presence upon RDL's premises.

**H. SADDLE GIRTHS/NATURAL LOOSENING** – Rider understands that: saddle girths may loosen during a ride. If a rider notices this, he/she must alert the riding instructor as quickly as possible so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

**I. ACCIDENT/MEDICAL INSURANCE** – The rider or parent/legal guardian thereof affirms that rider has current medical insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ and agrees that: Should emergency medical treatment be required, rider or rider's accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses. Rider or parent/legal guardian thereof, affirms that should rider's medical insurance lapse for any reason, rider will inform RDL of such lapse immediately and shall not ride until insurance is again in force. \_\_\_\_\_ Rider understands that making false assurances of insurance coverage constitutes fraud. \_\_\_\_\_

**J. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING** – Rider agrees that rider has been fully warned and advised by RDL to purchase and wear protective headgear (equestrian riding helmet which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI Certified ASTM standard) and rider understands that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounted and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries, and may even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence.

**K. LIABILITY RELEASE** - I agree that: in consideration of RDL allowing my child's participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I the parent or legal guardian of the above named child do agree to hold harmless and release RDL, its owners, agents, employees, officers, members, premises owners, Leonard S. Miller, Marie Grisham Miller, Jessica Miller, Cecily Miller, Tonya Haak, affiliated organizations, and insurers from legal liability due to RDL's ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of RDL's gross and willful negligence, I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against RDL and its associates as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, emotional suffering or property damage, sustained by my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of RDL. RDL is authorized to photograph/videotape my child during camp and to use said pictures for advertising at no cost RDL.

**All parents or legal guardians must sign below after reading this entire document.**

*SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS: I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, WARNINGS, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I/WE FURTHER ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION, EXPERIENCE, AGE AND INSURANCE COVERAGE ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT /LEGAL GUARDIAN      DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN OF RIDER      DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN



**DIRECTIONS TO RANCHO DEL LAGO**  
**2331 RANCHO DEL LAGO RD., Briones, CA. 94553**  
**925-370-6439 or 323-0219**

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, BERKELEY, ORINDA, PIEDMONT**

**Take Highway 24 through the Caldecott Tunnel. Take the Orinda Exit.** At end of exit, turn left onto **Camino Pablo. Go 2.2 miles and Turn Right** at the stoplight on **Bear Creek Rd** (left turn would put you on Wildcat Canyon Rd. **Go 6.9 miles** out Bear Creek Rd – you’ll pass **the Briones Reservoir on your left and the Bear Creek Staging Area into Briones Park on your right.** You’ll come over a hill and down into a valley where you’ll see houses and barns – **that is Briones.** Turn right (on the second street) **onto Garcia Ranch Rd.** Go 3/8 mile and turn left **onto Rancho del Lago Rd.** (it’s the only street you can turn on on Garcia Ranch Rd). You’ll pass a pond on your right and Rancho del Lago is the first barn on the right. Just park in front of the barn, and walk down the driveway to the house.

**FROM WALNUT CREEK, LAFAYETTE, DIABLO, ALAMO**

**Take Highway 24 west towards Oakland. Take the Central Lafayette exit.** At the stop sign at the end of the exit, **turn left onto** Deer Hill Rd. and continue past the BART station on your left. **Deer Hill Rd** will dead end at **Happy Valley Road.** Turn right on **Happy Valley Rd.** and stay on this road for several miles (you’ll continue through a stop sign). It will go through suburbs, and then up and over a hill and will dead end on **Bear Creek Road. Turn right on Bear Creek road, and go 2.9 miles.** You’ll come over a hill and down into a valley where you’ll see houses and barns – **that is Briones.** Turn right on the second street onto **Garcia Ranch Rd.** Go 3/8 mile and **turn left onto** Rancho del Lago Rd. You’ll pass a pond on your right and **Rancho del Lago is the first barn on the right. Just park in front of the barn, and walk down the driveway to the house.**

**FROM MARTINEZ/PLEASANT HILL/ OR POINTS FURTHER EAST**

Take **Highway 4 West towards Richmond.** Take the **Alhambra Avenue Exit.** At bottom of exit, **turn left on Alhambra Ave.** and go under the freeway. **Turn right on Alhambra Valley Road** (there’s a stop light there). **Alhambra Valley Rd** dead-ends at a stop sign at **Reliez Valley Rd. Turn right** (you’ll still be on **Alhambra Valley Rd** after the turn) and keep going several miles. **Turn left on Bear Creek Road.** Go a little over a mile and turn left **on Garcia Ranch Road.** Go 3/8 mile and turn left onto **Rancho del Lago Rd. Rancho del Lago is the first barn on the right.** Just park in front of the barn, and walk down the driveway to the house

**DANGER! PLEASE Do NOT** turn directly onto Rancho del Lago Road from Alhambra Valley Road, *even though your map or navigational system says to! That road is not really passable and you may get stuck or damage your vehicle!*

**FROM PINOLE, HERCULES**

**Take** Pinole Valley Road **east. Turn right on** Bear Creek Road. **Go a little over a mile and turn left on** Garcia Ranch Road. **Go 3/8 mile and turn left on** Rancho del Lago Rd. **you’ll pass a pond on the right and Rancho del Lago is the first barn on the right. Just park in front of the barn, and walk down the driveway to the house.**

**FROM EL SOBRANTE**

Take Castro Ranch Road to where it dead-ends at Pinole Valley Road. Turn right on Pinole Valley Road. **Turn right on** Bear Creek Road. **Go a little over a mile and turn left on** Garcia Ranch Road. **Go 3/8 mile and turn left on** Rancho del Lago Rd. **you’ll pass a pond on the right and Rancho del Lago is the first barn on the right. Just park in front of the barn, and walk down the driveway to the house.**

# RANCHO DEL LAGO PONY CAMP

Email to [camps@rancho-del-lago.com](mailto:camps@rancho-del-lago.com)

## WHAT TO BRING:

1. LEATHER BOOTS THAT COVER THE ANKLE WITH A WELL-DEFINED HEEL ARE BEST.  
WE HAVE MANY BOOTS AVAILABLE HERE BUT WE CAN' FIT 100 OF CAMPERS (If your child has similar boots, bring them and we'll check them out).
2. SEI/ASTM APPROVED RIDING HELMET (NO BICYCLE HELMETS). WE HAVE MANY HELMETS AVAILABLE AND WILL TRY TO FIT YOUR CHILD. WE HAVE SO FAR BEEN ABLE TO FIT ALL CAMPERS BUT THERE COULD BE AN EXCEPTION.
3. RIDING BREECHES OR STRETCH TYPE PANTS ARE BEST FOR RIDING. IF YOU DON'T HAVE THESE, FLEXIBLE JEANS OR PANTS WILL WORK (NOT SAGGED!!!)
3. SHORTS TO CHANGE INTO IF IT GETS HOT. SWEATSHIRT IF IT GETS COOL.
4. SUNSCREEN!! To reapply at noon.
5. INSECT REPELLANT. We've had almost no insect bites over the years, but with West Nile Virus now a risk, we *STRONGLY RECOMMEND* that you apply appropriate repellent. The study I read suggested DEET was the best.
6. WATER!! AT LEAST ONE LARGE BOTTLE CHILLED BUT NOT FROZEN PLEASE! WE PROVIDE GATORADE BUT ON REALLY HOT DAYS, MORE GATORADE IS GOOD!
7. FOOD!!! HORSEBACK RIDING USES LOTS OF ENERGY!!!  
FULL DAY CAMPERS: BRING LUNCH, SNACKS, AND DRINKS (NOT TOO SUGARY!).  
HALFDAY CAMPERS: BRING LUNCH, A SNACK AND DRINKS!! (NOT TOO SUGARY!)  
PARENTS: PLEASE SEND HEALTHY FOOD AND NOT TOO MUCH SUGAR/CANDY!  
SOME CHILDREN GET PRETTY WILD AFTER EATING LOTS OF SUGAR AND WE NEED THEM TO BE MORE CALM AND FOCUSED!

***SEE YOU SOON!!!***  
***RANCHO DEL LAGO***  
***2331 RANCHO DEL LAGO RD., BRIONES, CA 94553***